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# RESILIENT ECONATURALS STAIR TREADS

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### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

#### 1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
  - 1. Resilient Eco Naturals Stair Tread.

#### 1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product indicated.
- B. LEED Submittals:
  - 1. Product Data for Credit EQ 4.1: For adhesives, including printed statement of VOC content and chemical components.
- C. Samples for Initial Selection: For each type of product indicated.

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- D. Samples for Verification: For each type of product indicated, in manufacturer's standard-size samples of each resilient product color, texture, and pattern required.
- E. Product Schedule: For resilient products. Use same designations indicated on Drawings.

### 1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Mockups: Provide resilient products with mockups specified in other Sections.

### 1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Store resilient products and installation materials in dry spaces protected from the weather, with ambient temperatures maintained within range recommended by Johnsonite, but not less than 55 deg F (13 deg C) or more than 85 deg F (29 deg C).

### 1.6 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Install resilient products after other finishing operations, including painting, have been completed.
- B. Maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by Johnsonite, but not less than 65 deg F (18 deg C) or more than 85 deg F (29 deg C) in spaces to receive resilient products during the following time periods:
  - 1. 48 hours before installation.
  - 2. During installation.
  - 3. 48 hours after installation.
- C. Maintain the ambient relative humidity between 40% and 60% during installation.
- D. Until Substantial Completion, maintain ambient temperatures within range recommended by Johnsonite, but not less than 55 deg F (13 deg C) or more than 85 deg F (29 deg C).

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## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 RESILIENT ECO NATURALS STAIR TREADS

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY NOTES:

##### Johnsonite Resilient Eco Naturals Stair Treads

- Johnsonite offers a RESTART reclamation program for returning jobsite scrap
- Eco-Shell with Cork Stair Treads contain 7% pre-consumer recycled materials
- Eco-Shell contains 7% rapidly renewable cork and walnut shell
- Corktones Stair Treads contains 2.5% pre-consumer recycled materials
- Corktones contains 2.5% rapidly renewable cork
- Raw materials are phthalate, chlorine and halogen-free
- Possible LEED credit contributions for Eco Naturals Stair Treads include MR2, MR4, MR5, MR6, and EQ4.3
- SCS FloorScore® Certified and meets California Specifications Section 01350
- Johnsonite facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Certified
- For all environmental sustainability information visit ecoScorecard on Johnsonite home page at [www.tarkettna.com](http://www.tarkettna.com)

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- A. Resilient Eco Naturals – Eco-Shell with Cork Stair Tread:  
JOHNSONITE ECO-SHELL WITH CORK STAIR TREAD with INTEGRATED RISER  
specify –Eco-Shell with Cork Stair Tread with Integrated Riser with the following physical characteristics:
- a. Manufactured from a homogeneous composition of 100% synthetic rubber, cork, and walnut shells.
  - b. Complies with requirements for ASTM F 2169 Standard Specification for Resilient Stair Treads, Type TS, Class 2, Group 1 and 2.
  - c. Hardness: ASTM D 2240 – Not less than 85 Shore A.
  - d. Abrasion Resistance: ASTM D 3389 – less than 1 gram weight loss.
  - e. ASTM D 2047, Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction of Polish-Coated Flooring of 0.8 or greater.
  - f. ASTM E 648, Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of 0.45 watts/cm<sup>2</sup> or greater, Class I.
  - g. Integrated tread and riser.
  - h. Visually Impaired treads meet ADA and are California Title 24 Accessibility requirements.
  - i. Visually Impaired treads will have 2" wide contrasting color grit tape insert.
  - j. Johnsonite offers a RESTART reclamation program for returning jobsite scrap.
  - k. Eco-Shell Stair Treads contains 7% rapidly renewable cork and walnut shells.
  - l. Eco-Shell Stair Treads contain 7% pre-consumer recycled materials.
  - m. Raw materials are phthalate, chlorine and halogen-free.
  - n. Possible LEED credit contributions for Eco Naturals Stair Treads include MR2, MR4, MR5, MR6, and EQ4.3.
  - o. SCS FloorScore® Certified and meets California Specifications Section 01350.
  - p. Johnsonite facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Certified.
1. Eco-Shell with Cork and Integrated Stair Tread and Riser
    - For Eco-Shell Hammered surface with Cork Speckles, integrated stair tread and riser, 2" height hinged Square Nose, tapering .210" to .153", 20" overall width including 13" tread depth with 7" integrated riser, tread length 3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'
      - Specify (HTREC –
      - Specify color by number and name \_\_\_\_ –
      - Specify length [3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'] \_\_\_\_)
  2. Visually Impaired Eco-Shell with Cork and Integrated Stair Tread and Riser
    - For Eco-Shell Hammered surface with Cork Speckles, integrated stair tread and riser, 2" height hinged Square Nose, tapering .210" to .153", 20" overall width including 13" tread depth with 7" integrated riser, with 2" contrasting color grit tape insert, tread length 3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'
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Resilient Eco Naturals – CorkTones Stair Tread:

JOHNSONITE CORK SPECKLED CORKTONES STAIR TREAD with INTEGRATED RISER specify – Cork Speckled CorkTones Stair Tread with Integrated Riser with the following physical characteristics:

- a. Manufactured from a homogeneous composition of 100% synthetic rubber and cork.
  - b. Complies with requirements for ASTM F 2169 Standard Specification for Resilient Stair Treads, Type TS, Class 2, Group 1 and 2.
  - c. Hardness: ASTM D 2240 – Not less than 85 Shore A.
  - d. Abrasion Resistance: ASTM D 3389 – less than 1 gram weight loss.
  - e. ASTM D 2047, Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction of Polish-Coated Flooring of 0.8 or greater.
  - f. ASTM E 648, Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of 0.45 watts/cm<sup>2</sup> or greater, Class I.
  - g. Integrated tread and riser.
  - h. Visually Impaired treads meet ADA and are California Title 24 Accessibility requirements.
  - i. Visually Impaired treads will have 2" wide contrasting color grit tape insert.
  - j. Johnsonite offers a RESTART reclamation program for returning jobsite scrap
  - k. CorkTones Stair Treads contains 2.5% rapidly renewable cork
  - l. CorkTones Stair Treads contain 2.5% pre consumer recycled materials
  - m. Raw materials are phthalate, chlorine and halogen free
  - n. Possible LEED credit contributions for Eco Naturals Stair Treads include MR2, MR4, MR5, MR6, and EQ4.3
  - o. SCS FloorScore® Certified and meets California Specifications Section 01350
  - p. Johnsonite facilities are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Certified
1. CorkTones with Cork Speckles and Integrated Stair Tread and Riser
    - For CorkTones Hammered surface with Cork Speckles, integrated stair tread and riser, 2" height hinged Square Nose, tapering .210" to .153", 20" overall width including 13" tread depth with 7" integrated riser, tread length 3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'
      - Specify (HTRCT –
      - Specify color by number and name \_\_\_\_ –
      - Specify length [3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'] \_\_\_\_)
  2. Visually Impaired CorkTones with Cork Speckles and Integrated Stair Tread and Riser
    - For CorkTones Hammered surface with Cork Speckles, integrated stair tread and riser, 2" height hinged Square Nose, tapering .210" to .153", 20" overall width including 13" tread depth with 7" integrated riser, with 2" contrasting color grit tape insert, tread length 3', 3.5', 4', 4.5', 5', 6', 7', 8' or 9'
      - Specify (VIHTRCT –
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### 2.2 INSTALLATION MATERIALS

- A. Trowelable Leveling and Patching Compounds: Latex-modified, Portland cement based formulation manufactured and warranted by a reputable manufacturer.
- B. Adhesives: as recommended by Johnsonite to meet site conditions.
  - 3. Johnsonite 965 Flooring and Tread Adhesive
  - 4. Johnsonite 946 Premium Contact Bond Adhesive
  - 5. Johnsonite 975 Two-Part Urethane Adhesive
  - 6. Johnsonite 996 Two-Part Epoxy
  - 7. PowerTape kit
- B. Stair Tread and Nose Filler: Johnsonite #930 Two-Part Epoxy Caulking Compound to fill nosing substrates that do not conform to tread contours.

### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine substrates, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements for maximum moisture content and other conditions affecting performance of the work.
- B. Verify that finishes of substrates comply with tolerances and other requirements specified in other Sections and that substrates are free of cracks, ridges, depressions, scale, and foreign deposits that might interfere with adhesion of resilient products.
- C. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

#### 3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare substrates according to manufacturer's written instructions to ensure adhesion of resilient products.
  - 1. Verify that substrates are dry and free of curing compounds, sealers, and hardeners.
  - 2. Remove substrate coatings and other substances that are incompatible with adhesives and that contain soap, wax, oil, or silicone, using mechanical methods recommended by manufacturer. Do not use solvents.
  - 3. Mechanically remove contamination on the substrate that may cause damage to the resilient flooring material. Permanent and non-permanent markers, pens, crayons, paint, etc., must not be used to write on the back of the flooring material or used to mark the substrate as they could bleed through and stain the flooring material.
  - 4. Prepare Substrates according to ASTM F 710 including the following:
    - a. Moisture Testing: Perform tests recommended by manufacturer. Proceed with installation only after substrates pass testing.
      - 1) Perform anhydrous calcium chloride test, ASTM F 1869. Results must not exceed 5 lbs. Moisture Vapor Emission Rate per 1,000 sq. ft. in 24 hours.

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- 2) Perform relative humidity test using in situ probes, ASTM F 2170. Must not exceed 80%.
      - b. A pH test for alkalinity must be conducted. Results should range between 7 and 9. If the test results are not within the acceptable range of 7 to 9, the installation must not proceed until the problem has been corrected.
      - c. Alkalinity and Adhesion Testing: Perform tests recommended by manufacturer.
    5. Wood steps/substrates:
      - a. The substrate must be rigid, free of movement.
      - b. Single wood and tongue and groove substrate should be covered with 1/4" (6.4 mm) or 1/2" (12.7 mm) APA approved underlayment plywood.
        - 1) Use 1/4" (6.4 mm) thick underlayment panels for boards with a face width of 3" (76 mm) or less.
        - 2) Use 1/2" (12.7 mm) thick underlayment panels for boards with a face width wider than 3" (76 mm).
      - c. Do not install over OSB (Oriented Strand Board), particle board, chipboard, lauan or composite type underlayments.
  - B. Fill cracks, holes, depressions and irregularities in the substrate with good quality Portland cement based underlayment leveling and patching compound and remove bumps and ridges to produce a uniform and smooth substrate.
  - C. Floor covering shall not be installed over expansion joints.
  - D. Do not install resilient products until they are same temperature as the space where they are to be installed.
    1. Move resilient products and installation materials into spaces where they will be installed at least 48 hours in advance of installation.
  - E. Sweep and vacuum clean substrates to be covered by resilient products immediately before installation.
- ### 3.3 RESILIENT STAIR TREAD AND RISER INSTALLATION
- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for installing resilient accessories.
  - B. Resilient Stair Tread and Nosing:
    1. Use Johnsonite #930 Epoxy Caulking Compound to strengthen nosing and fill irregularities in substrates to conform to tread nosing.
    2. Tightly adhere to substrates throughout length of each piece.
    3. For treads installed as separate, equal-length units, install to produce a flush joint between units.

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### 3.4 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions for cleaning and protection of resilient products.
- B. Perform the following operations immediately after completing resilient product installation:
  - 1. Remove adhesive and other blemishes from exposed surfaces.
  - 2. Sweep and vacuum surfaces thoroughly.
  - 3. Damp-mop surfaces to remove marks and soil.
- C. Protect resilient products from mars, marks, indentations, and other damage from construction operations and placement of equipment and fixtures during remainder of construction period.

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